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Konuma et al.)
Serial No.: 09/782,239)
Filed: February 13, 2001)
For: Self-Light-Emitting Device And Method)
Of Manufacturing The Same)
Examiner: D. Wille)
Art Unit: 2814)
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Sir:

On April 8, 2004, the undersigned filed an IDS and a 1449 form (see attached copy with references), with a certificate of mailing. As the attached post card shows, this IDS was marked received by the PTO on April 12, 2004.

On April 28, 2004, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application which Applicants appreciate. However, upon review of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants note that the Examiner has not considered the IDS filed on April 8, 2004.

As the date of filing of this IDS is prior to the date of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner consider this IDS and issue a supplemental Notice of Allowance.

Applicants do not believe a petition or fee is due for this request. However, if a petition is due, please consider this such a petition and please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for this request or petition.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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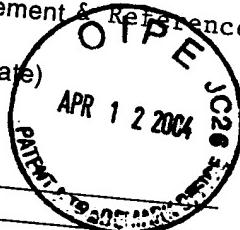
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Applicant: Tomshimitsu KONUMA et al

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not

possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

As a RCE was filed no fee is believed necessary. If a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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